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SHOULD THE U. S. INTERVENE IN MEXICO?

VETERAN MISSIONARY THINKS NOT—MEXICANS ABLE TO SOLVE OWN PROBLEMS—PURSUIT OF VILLA.

"It will be a great mistake if the United States ever intervenes in Mexico," says Rev. J. W. Butler, D. D., for forty-two years a missionary in Mexico and closely acquainted with the country's conditions during the rule of five different presidents.

"The followers of Villa are greatly displeased over the recognition of Carranza. They may not approve all Villa's methods, but they will protect him from Americans or other foreign invaders. The natives will hatch all kinds of ruses to aid his escape, declaring that he is wounded, dead, or disappeared from sight, when they know him to be in their midst in health. It will be almost an impossibility to capture Villa unless the local population help. The vast majority of the Mexicans want peace, but they are afraid the Americans will not allow them to retain their independence. There can never be peace in Mexico until the land question is settled."

"What do you mean by the 'land question'?"

"The native Mexican traces his entrance into the country back to 1,000 years B. C. He believes that God then gave him the land to enjoy, but Span-

ish conquerors cut it up into great estates, many of which are still ruled by agents who send the profits to descendants of the original owners now living in Europe. One of the greatest estates in Mexico is so owned. Whenever a leader arises and declares that he will restore the land the people follow him. Carranza, Zapata and Villa all agreed to do that."

"What is the condition of the native?"

"He is very poor, but not broken in spirit. The better class of young men seem to have tasted a new spirit, and these are demanding liberty. But the vast majority have no education. Spain never interested herself in the education of her conquered peoples. They do not know the difference between a secular book and the Bible. During 400 years, until recently there was only one edition of the Bible published in Mexico, and that was sold at \$150 per copy. Where the people remain in rural districts they are relatively moral. They live near to nature and the men are loyal to one wife. But when they make their homes in cities moral restrictions are largely thrown off."

"Are the Indians like those originally found in America?"

"Seventy languages and dialects are found in the country, though the official speech is Spanish. The polite speech was once French, but English has now come to be popular. Among the thirty-seven families or tribes of Indians, only three—the Yaquis, Tutos and the Mayas of Yucatan—are prone to go on the warpath. The others are peace-loving and rise only when led by religious or political fanatics who convince them that their liberty is in danger. They also are rendered unaccountable by native drinks. Polque is the juice of the maguey plant, similar to our century plant, and it intoxicates. Tequila, a local form of alcohol, is genuine 'fire-water.'"

"What is the character of their religion?"

"Some Roman Catholics declare that they are baptized pagans. In rural regions they are almost purely idolatrous. While nominally Christian, they have degraded their religious forms until they are heathenish. Carranza insists, as do his associates, that they are not anti-Christian, but only anti-clerical—that is, they object to church officials having any hand in politics. In olden days the Protestants were persecuted, but now they are free and receive recognition. Carranza has selected some of them as office-holders in his reform

government."

"Has mission work prospered during the war period?"

"The people are oppressed by the constant disorders and feel their human helplessness keenly. Men always turn to God in time of trouble. Hence our work was never so prosperous. The people welcome American Christians, believing that this type of religion will bring them liberty. In all the months of unsettled conditions, only two of our churches were damaged, and these were assailed by fanatically led mobs. We have nearly 100 native preachers and 150 congregations, and upwards of 5,000 children in our schools in the central and southern part of the country. The Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Southern Methodists work in the North. We have a strong following among the young leaders, many of whom have been trained in our day and Sunday schools. We always plant a day school beside a church. Our presence there has had a quieting effect which is not measured by our numbers."

"But why do you say the United States would make a mistake to intervene?"

"Because the people would at once be cemented against the United States. They argue that the territory loss of the former Mexican war will be duplicated, if they do not utterly lose their independence. None but the Mexicans themselves can solve the disordering problems among them. The people are strong enough to solve them ultimately. It would require 100,000 soldiers and at least five years to subjugate them at all."

"How can we stop the destruction of Americans?"

"This is a grave question, and methods to be employed now must be different from those which might have been employed earlier. Stiff demands, backing the present government, seem to be the surest way to secure future protection."

LIGHTNING SINGES HIS HAIR; NO INJURY RESULTS.

Augusta, Ky., June 2.—While working in a tobacco field, Theodore Powers, a farmer near Augusta, was struck by lightning, which tore a hole in his felt hat and singed his hair, but did not injure him. Albert Woodruff, who was standing close to Mr. Powers, was shocked severely, but recovered from the effects.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., June 14.—County Judge Henry T. Day advises the NEWS representative that through State Aid he will be able to build a model, splendid roadway from Whitesburg to Sandlick, as well as to rebuild and improve the main street of the town, the work to be started at once. When this is done it will give the county a fine piece of road between Colly Creek and Sandlick, four miles. Perhaps the new road just completed between the town and Colly is the best to be found in Eastern Kentucky. It was made possible through the persistent efforts of Judge Day and State Aid. It is expected that the town corporation will be asked to vote a small bond issue, which with State Aid will give ample money to do the work.

County Judge Day is an enthusiastic good roads man and he will be long remembered.

Irreconcilable parents caused the arrest of Blackey during the week of W. T. Bryant and Nannie Bryant, aged 15, and McIntyre, on warrants sworn out by the father owing to the extreme youth of the daughter who was married at Mayking several days ago after a brief courtship. The young couple are said to have eluded parents and went to Mayking where they obtained license and were married. Patrolman Joe Cassum of Blackey made the arrest. The young couple are being held to await an investigation by the grand jury.

Officers Friday arrested "Slim" and Harry Miller two men charged with operating whiskey and booze joints in the town of Neon in the coal fields and they executed bond for their appearance here at the August term of court. The following day they were said to be back at their nefarious work selling the despised goods. It is hoped that the officers will at once put their shoulders together to bring about better law-abiding conditions in the town of Neon. There are four or five wide open establishments where whiskey, beer, etc., are being sold daily.

Edward Grimes, aged 24, was arrested aboard an L. & N. train near Lexington Saturday charged with embezzlement around Fleming and Neon. It is alleged that he fleeced a good lot of the Neon merchants. Grimes was en route to his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., when Justice Potter wired ahead and had him arrested. He will be returned to this city for trial in August.

The coal mining business over the Elkhorn and Boone's Fork field is still prosperous, the most prosperous in the history of operations in this section. A large number of new miners, largely from the Western Kentucky field, have been brought into the county during the past few days. Continued increases are to be made in the different plants in the Letcher field. There is still talk of a number of new operations to be started in the county within the next few weeks. Indications are good for a new operation near Hemphill on Younts Fork. Hazard people are said to be back of such a project. The new operation of the South East Coal Co. near Millstone seven miles from here is practically assured.

Favorable weather conditions for farming has been in evidence within the past few days following some of the coldest weather ever known at this season of the year. Farmers are in much better spirits as a result. There has been a great revival in the prospects for the Irish potato crop since the late splendid rains. The crop will, it is believed, be a fair one now.

News from Burdine on Elkhorn creek in this county announces the death a few days ago of Eld. Caleb Haynes aged about 60, one of the best known Baptist ministers of the "hardshell" persuasion, which occurred a few days ago. He was a brother of W. J. Haynes, capital policeman at Richmond, Va., besides he leaves many relatives in Southwestern Virginia. His wife and three or four sons survive him. Eld. Haynes' death is widely mourned.

MAJ. OAKES TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA.

Maj. John C. Oakes, chief engineer of the United States Engineer Corps, in charge of river and harbor work in the Louisville district will relieve Col. George A. Zinn, at Philadelphia, Pa., where he will have charge of the Delaware River improvement, defense and maintenance work, and Col. Zinn will take charge of the Second Regiment of engineers organized under a recent act of Congress.

Maj. Oakes went to Louisville four years ago next August from Cincinnati, where he had been in charge of work on the Muskingum and Big Sandy Rivers. He will be succeeded by Maj. John R. Ralston, of the Second Cincinnati district. Maj. Oakes said that in the regular routine he is due for foreign service in about two years and that he probably will be transferred to the Philippines.

EXAMINATION FOR FARM AGENT PLACE TO BE HELD.

Washington, June 2.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced to-day that an open competitive examination will be held at Cincinnati July 11, for the position of agricultural field agent to conduct farmers' co-operative demonstration work in Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. There are two vacancies in this branch of service of the Department of Agriculture, the positions paying annual salaries of \$2,900 and \$3,900. At least three years' experience in the work is required of candidates.

SUCCEEDS IN TEACHING DEAF PERSON TO SING.

Columbus, O., June 2.—Teaching a deaf person to sing, a feat which hitherto generally has been considered impossible, has been accomplished by Mrs. Christian Born, wife of a Columbus brewer, after weeks of experimenting with Magdalene Sattler, an 18-year-old Cleveland student at the State School for the Deaf here, according to announcement to-day.

Miss Helen Keller, of New York, the eminent deaf and blind student, is in Columbus to-day for the purpose of testing out Mrs. Born's new process. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, also is said to be interested in Mrs. Born's experiments.

AGED RIVER PILOT PASSES AWAY.

East Liverpool, O., June 1.—Captain Albert, ninety-six years old, who as a pilot before the Civil War taught Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) to navigate the Mississippi River is dead at his home here.

Captain Martin was well known as a riverman. He was chief mate of the Pennsylvania when that packet was wrecked by an explosion near Memphis and 260 persons killed. He also was in charge of troop packets on Southern rivers for the North during the Civil War.

West Virginia Has Birthday On June 20th.

West Virginia celebrates her thirty-third birthday anniversary Tuesday, June 20. While the date is not set apart as a holiday a number of persons interested in the historical side of the State expressed the opinion that there should be some observance of the day and that a bill should be put through the legislature making the date at least a semi-legal holiday.

The State's division from Virginia took place in 1863 prior to the Battle of Gettysburg and at a time when it seemed the northern states were fighting a losing war with the Confederate union. Historians declare that the State probably never would have divided from old Virginia except for the Civil War. A previous attempt was made to incorporate a State in 1820 but was blocked by politicians in Virginia.

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CASH IN ADVANCE PLAN TO BE ADOPTED

On October 15th, 1916, the Big Sandy News Subscription List Will be on a New Basis, and the Paper will be Sent Only until the Date Paid in Advance.

INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE.

As announced in the above headline the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list. We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste. We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopeless delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. This is bad business and oftentimes very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person. Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to resent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

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